

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following rewritten paragraph:

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~~--A card shuffler with a drivable card shuffling means (2') with compartments (69) for receiving cards (13), which shuffling means is associated with an input apparatus for the individual insertion of cards into the compartments (69) and an output device distanced from the same for the shuffled cards, with the drive of the shuffling storage means (2') being controlled by a randomizer, and the same being held on a basic body (1) which also carries the output device comprising a card storage means (42, 42') for the shuffled cards. In order to enable the versatile use of such a shuffler it is provided that different card storage means (42, 42') are provided for the removal of the shuffled cards (13) either one by one or in stacks, which storage means can be fastened alternately to a receiving means of the basic body (1)~~

~~Fig. 1~~

A card shuffler is disclosed having a card output portion that is easily connectable to either a first output card receiver or a second output card receiver. The first output card receiver enables the dealer to remove cards one at a time from the shuffler. The second output card receiver enables the dealer to remove a group of cards at a time from the shuffler.--